

## SOCIETY, CLUBS, LODGES, CHURCHES

Here and There Over the State

**CHRISTMAS**—the celebration of the Divine Child, is peculiarly the children's festival. Take this opportunity of making some child's Christmas one of surpassing joy, choose the most needy recipient for this Christmas giving. The opportunity is one of the best that life has to offer us. The chances of imparting happiness in this way are so many, the means so simple and the deed itself so worthy, that not one of us should let the season pass unimproved.

### Official Visit of Grand Master

Most Worshipful Grand Master Francis E. Lester visited Eddy Lodge No. 21, A. F. & A. M., last Friday night, in his official capacity. This was his first trip to the Pecos Valley, and he met with a splendid reception by the brethren of the local lodge, over one hundred Masons from Carlsbad, Artesia and Hope being in attendance. Mr. Lester's home is in Las Cruces, and while he was here enjoying the sunny weather, his home country was covered by from two to eight inches of the beautiful snow. He arrived in Carlsbad on the afternoon train and was met at the depot by a reception committee of Masons and taken to the Crawford for supper, after which he met with the brethren at the Temple.

At the conclusion of the evening's program, refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed—Carlsbad Argus.

### Life Membership Conferred

On last Saturday evening, in regular session, Springier Lodge No. 45 by unanimous consent, conferred "Life Membership" upon Past Masters Herbert S. Munder, Irvin S. Taylor and Jacob S. Taylor. The brothers came as a great surprise to the three brothers and was a spontaneous tribute to their splendid service to the struggling existence.

Springier Lodge No. 5 was organized on November 22nd, 1910, and worked under dispensation until October 1911, when it was granted a Charter from the Grand Lodge.

Dr. Herbert S. Munder, Irvin S. Taylor and Jacob S. Taylor, are the only remaining three out of the original eleven Charter Members in or around Springier who now respond to the roll call.

These three brothers have stood four square to every adverse wind, and from the most humble beginning have built up a most magnificent working lodge. Springier Times.

### The Royal Arch Masons

One of the most successful meetings in the history of the Artesia Chapter Royal Arch Masons was held recently. The members assembled at Snyder's Restaurant where a delicious dinner was served, after which they went to the Lodge rooms and the Chapter meeting held. The Mark Master's Degree was conferred upon one candidate after which the Past Master's Degree was conferred upon three candidates. Tuesday evening a social meeting of the Chapter was called for the purpose of conferring the Most Excellent Master's Degree upon those candidates. In the near future the Roswell Chapter team will not on the work, conferring the Royal Arch Degree upon the Artesia class.

**Revival Services Successful**  
The evangelistic services which were held at the Methodist church of Portales for fifteen days closed last Sunday evening with 74 converts as the result of the successful meetings. Rev. R. B. Freeman, of Clovis, conducted the services. Sixty-two joined the Methodist church and twelve became members of the churches in that city.

During the morning service last Sunday a free will offering was called for by the Rev. Freeman and a sum of \$395 was given and that evening a purse of \$25 was presented to Mrs. Freeman, by the people of Portales for her services rendered at the piano and in different ways during the meetings.

### Jolly Club in Mora County

The Levy Jolly club met Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Homber. Music, both vocal and instrumental, cards and dancing were features of the evening, and a delicious lunch was served at midnight. A huge birthday cake, lighted by 21 candles, was cut in honor of the Misses Marjorie Homber and Madeline Selley, whose birthdays occur this month. The entertainment committee decided to serve an oyster supper at the next meeting, January 7, 1922, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Criger. Several guests were in attendance from Wagon Mound.

**Singers Will Tour City**  
Where the candle light shines in the window the Christmas carolers organized by the civic committee of the Fortnightly club of Albuquerque will sing the old songs of Noel on Christmas eve. A group of nearly a hundred singers will tour the city singing the message of Christmas to those who are unable to go to their churches for it.

Mrs. Ray Bailey is in charge of the caroling for the Fortnightly club. She has divided the city into various districts which will be covered by automobiles full of singers.

### An Auxiliary Organized

The wives of the railway mail clerks residing in Albuquerque have organized an auxiliary to the Railway Mail association. The purpose of the organization is to promote sociability and the welfare of the clerks and their families. A joint banquet was held recently in Taft hall at the Alvarado, by the clerks and their wives. These banquets have become monthly affairs and are delightful events.

### The Moriarty Woman's Club

The Moriarty Woman's Club held its annual chicken dinner recently and the event was all that could be desired. The chicken dinner was as usual a delicious one and the ladies lived up to their reputation as excellent cooks. About \$83 was cleared and the proceeds will be used toward the erection of a club house. The members already have a building lot.

### Delightful Informal Dance

Ernest Reiff, manager of the Rail ways Ice Co., entertained a party of friends with a very delightful informal dance at the plant Monday evening. The large room was very comfortably arranged for dancing and those who attended expressed loud praise for the pleasant evening. After dancing the checks were taken to Morris's where a very tasty lunch had been prepared—Clovis News.

### A Pound Party and Program

Most seventy-five people including Methodists, business men, professional men and people of all walks of life, gathered at the Methodist parsonage last Thursday evening, and left a variety of tables and drinkables that would grace a king's table. They then repaired to the church and concluded a program which was enjoyed by all—Carlsbad News.

### The Home Builders Club

The H. B. Club members and five guests enjoyed the afternoon Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Temple Corbett, of Artesia. A splendid paper written by Mrs. J. F. Ray and read by Mrs. Frank Wood on "The Coming of the Messiah" also Bible Stories by club members were enjoyed by all. A delicious two course lunch was served.

### A Benefit Pie Supper

The pie supper at the Paramount house at Gladstone was well attended, and the audience was generous in their applause of the well rendered program given by the school. The supper netted the sum of \$30.00 which will be expended on the school house and play ground equipment.

### Catholic Bazaar Cleared \$280

The bazaar given by the Sisters of Charity of Carlsbad last Friday and Saturday at the hospital was well attended and a handsome sum of \$280 realized from the sale of fancy articles and refreshments, the proceeds going into the fund for building the new hospital.

### Over \$200 Realized From Sale

The Artesia ladies of the Presbyterian church held their bazaar a short time ago in the Rangesdale building. Over two hundred dollars was realized from the sale. Many useful and beautiful gifts were included in the variety of articles on display.

### Church Bazaar Cleared \$75.79

The Ladies' Aid of Mosquero cleared \$75.79 at their bazaar last Saturday afternoon. There was an unusually nice display of fancy work, aprons, etc., and a fine lunch at noon, which would of course bring the desired results.

### A good many men get rich by profiting by the mistakes of others.

This is a great country. They are wearing straw hats in southern California today.

Another thing. If we can persuade the nations of the world to disarm they will be able to pay us what they owe us just that much sooner.

## CAPITAL CITY NOTES

### Lindsay Again Visits Santa Fe

Nicholas Vachel Lindsay, born in Springfield, Illinois, and considered by some admirers one of America's leading poets of the present day, gave interpretative readings from his poems Tuesday evening. The event was given under the auspices of the Santa Fe Woman's club and held in the woman's reception room at the Museum building. At the close of the program tea was served by a group of club ladies. Mr. Lindsay was introduced by Mrs. Frances Wilson, president of the club. He is on a tour of the West, Middle West and Southwest, and while in the city was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Henderson.

### A Christmas Operetta Thursday

An entertaining Christmas operetta entitled, "A Fairy Conspiracy," by Beatrice Alderman, was presented by the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh grade students in the auditorium of the Catron School building. The play was given under the direction of Mrs. L. B. Lackey, supervisor of music, and was largely attended by patrons. The Senior Class play will be staged this evening at the Rialto Theatre. The title "The Dream That Came True," is reported immensely entertaining, and will be given under the supervision of Miss Margaret Cooper, principal of the High School.

### Beautiful Yule-tide Custom

The High School and Junior High School students, in true spirit of the occasion and with due appreciation of all that implies, will go caroling tomorrow evening. The streets in the upper old Capital City will echo with the strains of beautiful Christmas carols. A candle light under the full moon in some front window will signify that there is someone within who desires to hear the singers. Their soft, sweet tones will convey a message of inspiration, imparting the joy of a real Christmas spirit.

### A Weekly Get-together Dinner

St. John's Methodist Episcopal church where good-fellowship and cooperation is manifest, will serve a church dinner every Wednesday evening, in the social rooms, after the first of the New Year. Twenty-five to thirty-five cents will be the small sum charged. These dinners are not a money making affair, but real social get-together events. The idea is a most commendable one and Rev. S. W. Marble deserves a great deal of credit for the magnificent work that he has accomplished since he has been pastor of this parish.

### Merry Holiday Affairs

At the Elks home on Lincoln avenue all arrangements have been completed for the Christmas eve dance which will be given there tomorrow evening. At the Santa Fe club house on the Lovato Golf links a Christmas celebration including a program and dance will be given on Monday evening. Several informal dinners, luncheons and parties are scheduled on the social calendar and the holiday season promises to be an unusually merry one this year.

### Ancient Spanish Play

"Los Pastores" an ancient Spanish play for many years given here and in a few other Spanish-American towns in the state will be presented in the auditorium of the Museum building during the holiday season. The play opens with a Christmas hymn and is largely musical, it is given in Spanish, yet, the plot is easy to follow and is intensely interesting all the way through.

### Parish School Entertainment

The Christmas entertainment which was given by the pupils of the Holy Parish School Friday afternoon was a decided success. The event was attended by parents and friends who have reported that they were royally entertained by the young students who presented an unusually attractive and enjoyable program.

### The Plight of Fatty Arbuckle also reminds us that nobody loves a fat man.

The good roads movement is a fine thing, but it is playing hobs with the railroads.

They settled the quarrel over Yap before most of us found out what it was about.

A man is seldom as good as he thinks he is, or as bad as his enemies say he is.

A man may make his mark in Germany but it isn't worth much after he makes it.

The best feature of most of the free advice you get is that you don't have to take it.

Really, it looks as if the governments will have to disarm or disband.

## CAPITAL CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

General and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Wily Parsons and children are spending the holidays at their old home—Roswell.

Attorney O. O. Askren, of Las Vegas, was a business visitor in the city during the week.

Arrangements have been made for special Christmas services in all the churches of the city.

A number of Santa Fe Masons attended a meeting of Cerrillos lodge at that little city on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eduardo Otero of Los Lunas, Valencia county, have arrived in the city to spend the Christmas holiday with relatives and friends.

George Sena, one of our oldest settlers has left for Santa Fe where he and family will make their future home. The above was clipped from the Santa Rosa Voice.

William McKean, attorney of Taos, came down from that interesting little city Wednesday and after a few hours spent in the Capital City, went on to Albuquerque and may visit two or three other towns in the state during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walker returned Sunday evening from their honeymoon trip to the Grand Canyon and principal Arizona cities. Mrs. Walker's mother Mrs. A. J. Fischer motored to Albuquerque to meet them. They will spend the holidays in Santa Fe and will leave shortly after the first of the Year to make their home in Chicago.

State Treasurer Charles U. Strong, of Mora, returned to Santa Fe Sunday after attending personal interests in his home town.

Ex-Governor L. Bradford Prince, who has been in the East for the past three months, returned again for the balance of the winter.

Rapid progress toward the completion of both the New Fonda Hotel and the new Postoffice building is being made. Nearly everything but the inside finishing has been completed on both.

The conference of taxing officials, including assessors, county commissioners, and others interested in taxation, brought a large number of people to Santa Fe the first three days of the week.

The High School seniors have been working diligently on rehearsals of their Holiday play which will be put on at the Elks theatre this evening. A large audience should and no doubt will be in attendance.

Miss Katherine Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews, of this city, arrived Saturday to spend the holiday season in Santa Fe. Miss Andrews is completing a special course in domestic science at Battle Creek, Michigan.

Dr. T. P. Martin, Artist Bert Phillips, Dentist Fred Muller, Jr., Merchant Gerson Gurdorf, Insurance Agent William Frayne, Stage Operator John Dunn and several other Taos citizens were Capital City visitors during the past week.

Judge Colin Neblett and Stenographer, Miss Belles, have returned from Roswell where the Judge held Federal court for a couple of weeks disposing of many cases which arose in that part of the state.

State Engineer Charles May returned Monday evening from Southern California where he attended the meeting of the League of the Southwest at Riverside and another important meeting at San Diego.

Miss Edith Harsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harsh, of Tesuque, arrived Monday to spend the holiday season in Santa Fe. Miss Harsh is a graduate of the Santa Fe High School, and has a civil service position with the Public Health Service at Fort Bayard.

Dr. Janet Reid, director of the State department of Social service, and assistant Miss Bertha Becker, were in Gallup several days during the past week. Dr. Reid met with the various organizations in that city for the purpose of organizing the Child Welfare work in McKinley county.

Judge Reed Holloman returned from Riverside, California the latter part of last week where he attended a meeting of the League of the Southwest and led a very determined and successful fight against the grabbing of the waters of the Colorado river by Southern California.

The Scottish Rite Bulletin, published for the benefit of the members of that Rite for the past eight or nine years, will be extended into a general Masonic publication for the benefit of all Masons in New Mexico after the first of the New Year. Lucius Dills for the past four years editor of the Bulletin will continue as editor and Frank Staplin will be business manager.

Postmaster James I. Seligman has announced that Christmas package de-

liveries will be made on both Sunday and Monday. This will be a great convenience and pleasure for the patrons of the office, who would otherwise be compelled to wait until after Christmas for many of their gifts which will naturally arrive about that time.

### SOME ADVICE TO "FOOLISH WIVES"

(By Miss Dupont)  
A husband in hand is worth two in court.

Your husband will never outgrow the boy stage. Treat him as such and he'll cuddle like an infant.

Foolish Wives are those who buy heavy glasses to find their husband's weaknesses.

Taffy now is better than epitaphy later. Say it with kind words—flowers wilt.

You've got him—let the others worry.

If he says he has been at a Lodge meeting, BELIEVE HIM, you won't add to your peace of mind by learning otherwise.

If you don't tell him he's wonderful, there's a flapper waiting 'round the corner who will.

If half he tells you is true—let the other half slide.

It is a wonder than some of the starving European princelings do not go into the movies.

The thrift which you practice becomes stinginess when practiced by other people.

The nations no doubt will agree to a reduction of armaments, and all will be well if they will just keep the agreement.

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